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1. [redacted] labor company of the Hungarian Army; its home station was Tolna /4625 M-1847 E/. The labor company was composed of men whose political unreliability prohibited them from serving in a combat unit. Its administrative supervisor was Capt Lajos Molnar. There was a political officer (2nd Lt) and two labor group supervisors, (a 2nd Lt and a 1st Lt). The two labor groups consisted of 600-700 men. During a project, operational control was exercised directly by the Ministry of War representative, Gabor Susauszky. The abbreviated title for the labor company is HMEBV; the HM meaning "Ministry of War," K meaning "Soldier," B meaning "Supply," and V I don't know. Seven non-commissioned officers were permanently stationed at the Tolna barracks for administrative duties.
2. The Tolna hand weapons range was built from August 1950 to September 1950 [See on file Item No. 1]. Its construction, as that at Baja, was not intended to satisfy present needs. The range is 50 meters wide and 100 meters long, containing 20 movable targets at 100 meters [See on file Item No. 2] and a series of intermediate targets interspersed within the last 70 meters [See on file Item No. 3]. A grid system of two meters by two meters was laid out for the intermediate area. At the intersection of each square a section of steel pipe was driven into the ground. Through this pattern a highly flexible system was developed for positioning the intermediate targets, or "reflex" targets. These reflex targets consisted of silhouette, torso, and head types. For practice on the reflex targets, a supervisor gave verbal orders to each man to fire on targets of the former's choice. I also heard that an electric signaling system of red and green lights (one set per movable target) was to be incorporated for controlling scored firing. The rear of the range contained a ditch for personnel operating the movable targets and an earth mound to absorb the majority of shots. The area of the range lies about 300 meters from the road to the south which runs southwest into Facankerv Myr. Direction of fire is to the southeast.
3. [redacted] a range near Baja [See on file Item No. 4]. It is identical to the one at Tolna.
4. Directly to the northwest of the range at Tolna a munitions storage area is

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located. [See on file Item Nos. 1 and 5.] I have heard that hand grenades, anti-personnel mines, and small arms ammunition are stored here. The storage buildings are of brick construction, have no windows, and have a metal roof which has a slight one-way pitch. The barracks billets 80 men who are assigned as guards for the area.

[redacted] following, classified CONFIDENTIAL:

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1. Site plan, Tolna hand weapons range and ammunition storage area.
2. Detail sketches of target and frame.
3. Range layout.
4. Site plan Baja hand weapons range.
5. Site plan munitions storage area.]

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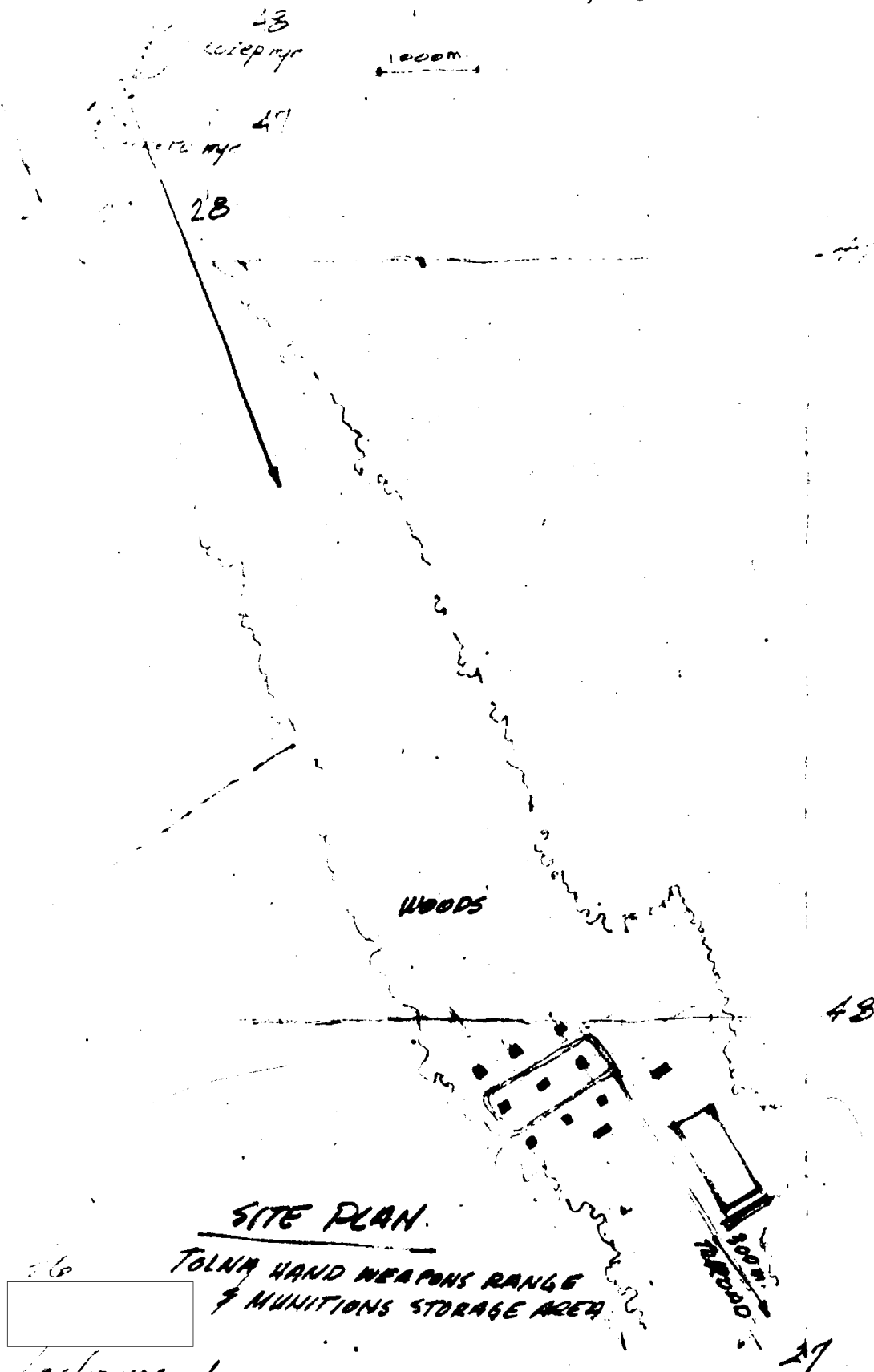
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TOLNA HAND WEAPONS RANGE
& MUNITIONS STORAGE AREA

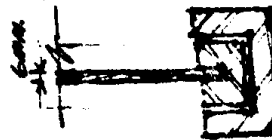
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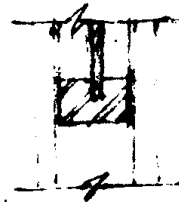
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SECTION "A"



SECTION "B"



SECTION "C"



TARGET & SUB FRAME

CONCRETE
FOUNDATION

RAISING
SYSTEM

DETAIL SKETCHES OF
TARGET & FRAME

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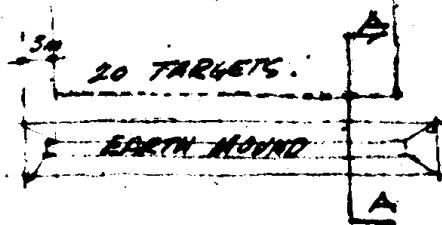
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2M GRID FOR
LAYING OUT RANDOM
TARGETS



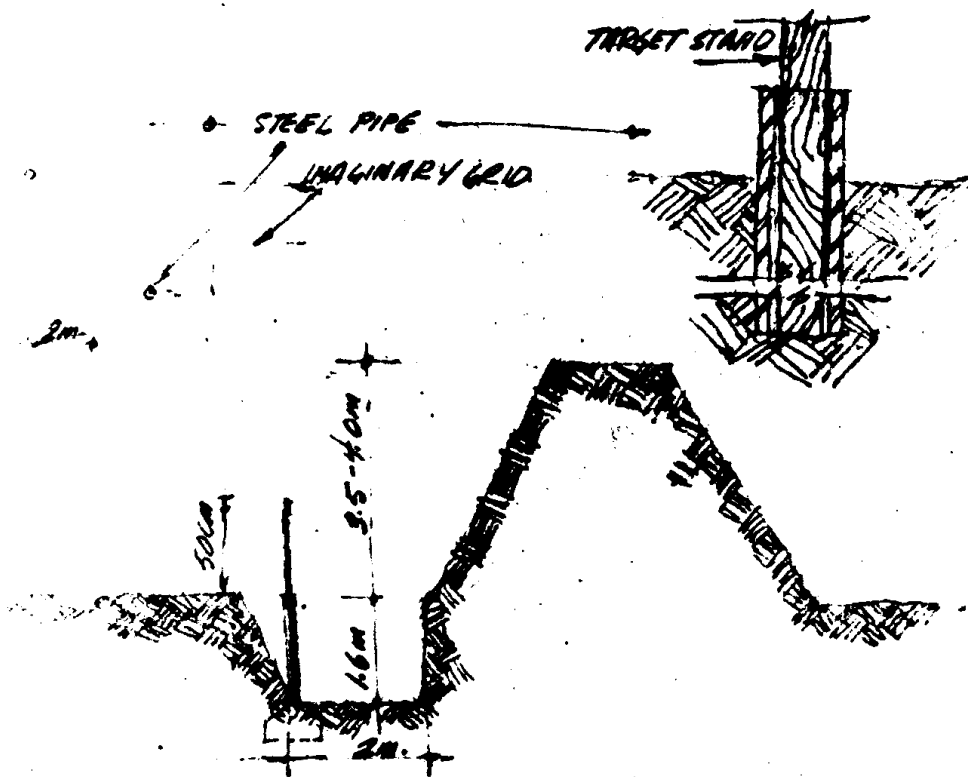
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TARGET STAND

STEEL PIPE

IMAGINARY GRID

2m



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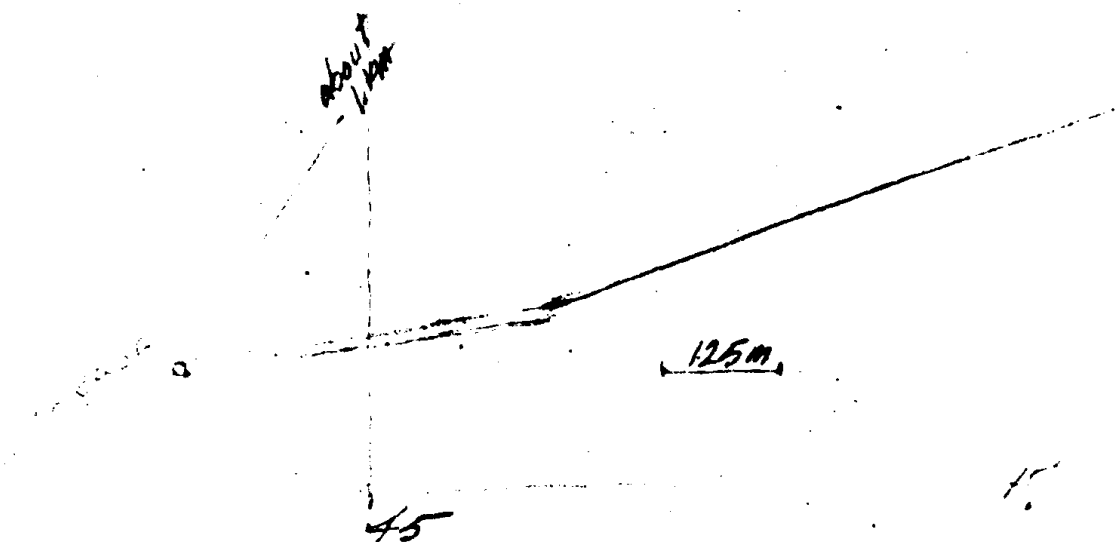
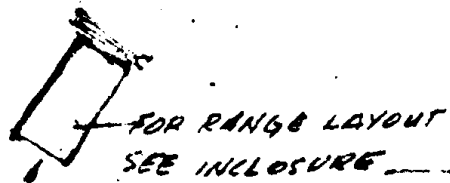
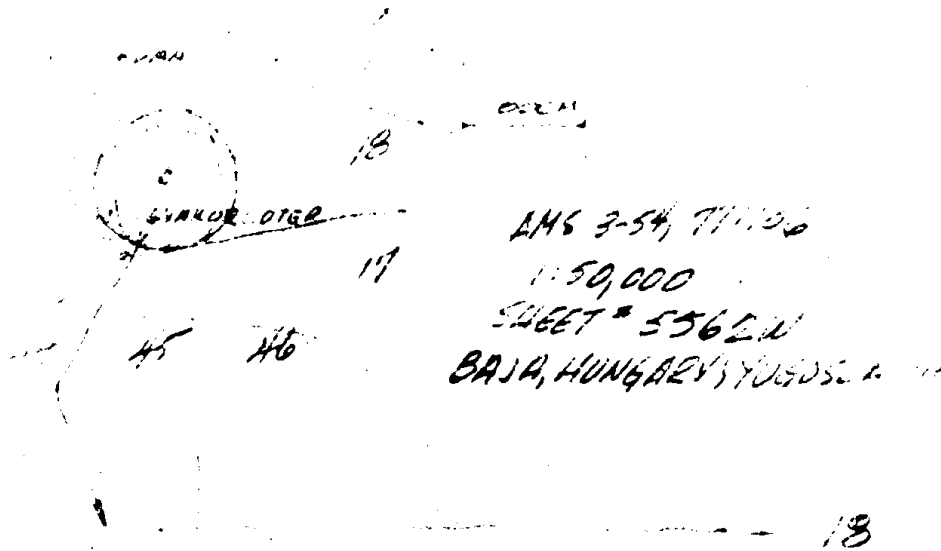
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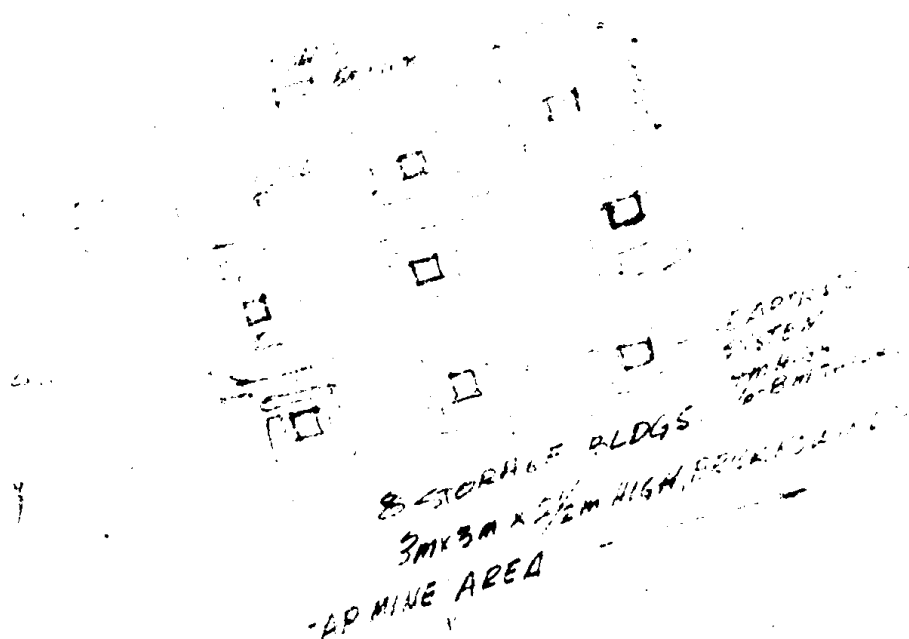
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BAJA HAND WEAPONS RANGE

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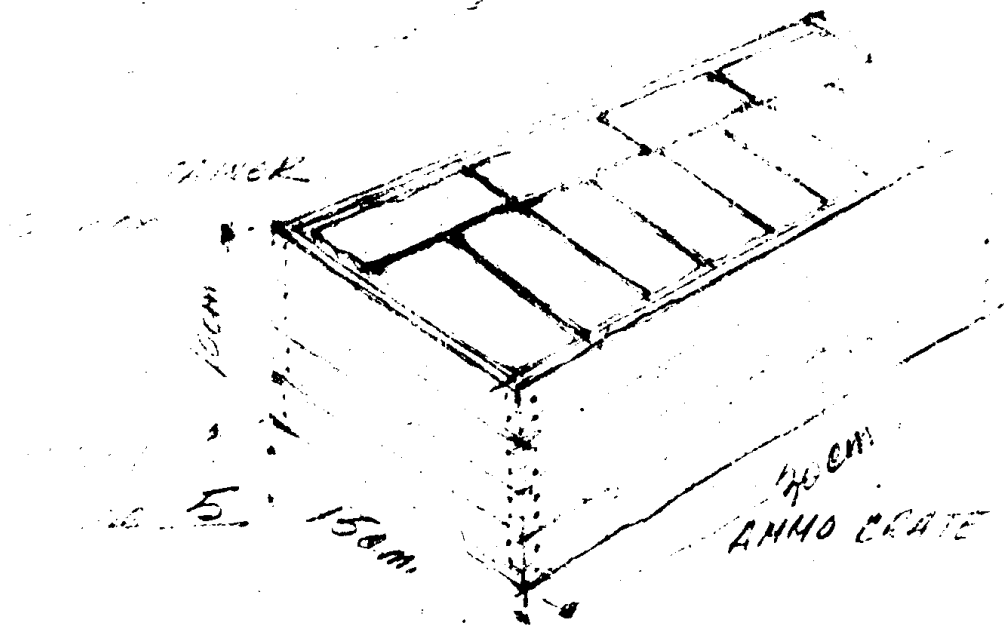
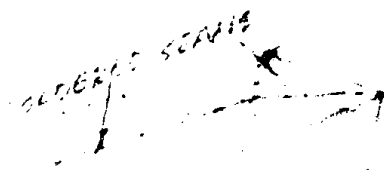
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STORAGE AREA

150cm x 150cm x 90cm boxes
150cm x 150cm x 125cm boxes
150cm x 150cm x 60cm x 90cm boxes



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